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COATING OF MEDICAL IMPLANTS  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1734  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

SIR:

This is paper is filed in support of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

A three-month extension of time is hereby requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge these fees and any other fees associated with this application to deposit account number 11-0600.